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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
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Biographical Note

Henry B. Conn was born in Fountain County, Indiana to George L. Conn and Nancy Bishop Conn in 1831. He enlisted in the 113th Illinois Infantry, Company D, and was stationed at Camp Butler near Springfield, Illinois. Conn died on July 4, 1863 due to disease while serving during the Civil War. He is buried at the Del Rey Cemetery-Lehigh Graveyard in Iroquois County, Illinois.

Biographical Note

Sarah Ann Wilson Conn Looker was born on July 23, 1831. She married Henry B. Conn and had two children, Charles Henry Conn and Ella Gertrude Conn.

After Henry's death, she married Robert O. Looker. Sarah died on January 4, 1911 and is buried with Robert at the Onarga Cemetery in Iroquois County, Illinois.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence from Henry and Sarah Conn to L. T. Hewens, a medical doctor in Oakalla, Illinois, regarding the use of an abortifacient drug during March 1863.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Camp Butler (Ill.)
- Fountain County (Ind.)
- Oakalla (Ill.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives

Personal Name(s)

- Hewens, L. T.

Subject(s)

- Abortion